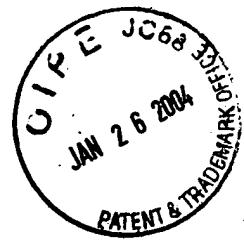


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A petition to expend the time for filing this response one month and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.